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of the operation upon said inmate or patient, and the operation must be performed before the release, parole or discharge of any such inmate or patient. (1933,c.224,s.20.)

35-56. Existing rights of surgeons unaffected. Nothing in Public Laws 1935, chapter 463 shall, in any way, interfere with any surgeon in the removal of diseased pathological tissue from any patient. (1935,c.463,s.7.)

35-57. Temporary admission to state hospitals for sterilization. Any feebleminded, epileptic, or mentally diseased person, for whom the Eugenics Board of North Carolina has authorized sterilization, may be admitted to the appropriate State hospital for the performance of such operation. The order of the Eugenics Board authorizing a surgeon on the regular or consulting staff of the hospital to perform the operation will be sufficient authority to the superintendent of such hospital to receive, restrain and control the patient until such time as it is deemed wise to release such patient. All such admissions shall be at the discretion of the superintendent of the State hospital, and in making any agreement with any county or any State institution to perform such operations, the State hospital may collect a fee which shall not be greater than the cost of such operation and the cost of care and maintenance for the duration of the operation and the time required for the patient to recuperate.

The order of the Eugenics Board and the agreement of the superintendent of the State hospital to admit such patient shall be full and sufficient authority for the prosecutor or the sheriff of the county to deliver such patient to the proper State hospital. (1937,c.221.)